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Response to the Independent Review Panel Feedback

Dear Accountable Now Secretariat,

Thank you for the feedback from the Independent Review Panel on our Accountability Report 2017.

We are very pleased about the overwhelmingly positive feedback. It is motivating to see that the Independent Review Panel highlights quite some areas as good practice, such as our approach to involvement of stakeholder groups (NGO1), feedback and complaints mechanisms (NGO2), and monitoring, evaluation and learning (NGO3).

In future, we are committed to improving the structure and succinctness of our reports, in order to advance readability and thus promote transparency.

In our interim report on the year 2018, we will provide an update on conflicts of interest as requested by the panel. In addition, we will also prepare information on resource allocation including audit statements of regional offices of the General Secretariat. The development of a consolidated financial report for the General Secretariat is planned for the end of 2019.

Moreover, in the 2018 interim report we will also focus on advocacy positions and public awareness campaigns, as there are several relevant important activities taking place, which we would like to share.

We want to thank you once again for the Review Panel's much appreciated feedback and express our thanks for good collaboration and exchange during the last years.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer